
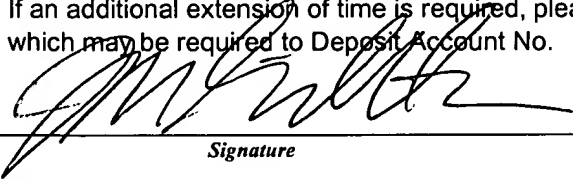


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 27410/02CIPRI	
In Re Application Of: <b>Richard A. Haase</b>				
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/866,145	<b>Filing Date</b> May 25, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Betsy M. Hoey	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1724 10-1-02	
Invention: <b>Method for Dewatering Sludge</b>				
<div></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 14, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>May 14, 2002</u>    until: <u>August 14, 2002</u> <i>Date</i>    <i>Date</i></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$460</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Dated: <u>8/14/02</u></p> <div><p><b>J.M. (Mark) Gilbreth</b> Reg. No. 33,388</p><p><b>GILBRETH &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.</b> P.O. Box 2428 Bellaire, Texas 77402-2428 (Tel) 713/667-1200 (Fax) 713/667-4424</p><p>08/15/2002 CNGUYEN 00000016 09866145</p><p>01 FC:217 460.00 OP CC: Express Mail No. EV 130 350 780 US</p></div> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div> <div><p>RECEIVED AUG 20 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700</p></div>				